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Attorney Docket No.: MMI1100-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DeNise et al. Art Unit: 1637  
Application No.: 10/750,623 Examiner: D.C. Thomas  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Conf: 4066  
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE TRAITS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, Applicant established small entity status in good faith, paid filing fees as a small entity in good faith, and later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the error in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c).

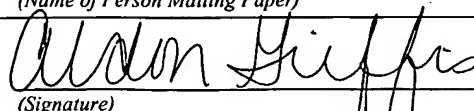
The deficiency payment is itemized as follows:

(A) Types of Fees Erroneously Paid as a Small Entity:

1. Filing Fee
2. Fourteen (14) Extra Total Claims Fee
3. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee
4. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee

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03 FC:1202	700.00 OP
04 FC:1251	120.00 OP
05 FC:1461	210.00 OP

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>November 9, 2006</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
 (Signature)	<b>November 9, 2006</b> (Date)

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(B) Small Entity Fees Paid:

1. Filing Fee - \$385.00 (Paid September 24, 2004)
2. Fourteen (14) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$126.00  
(Paid September 24, 2004)
3. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00 (Paid September 24, 2004)
4. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$55.00  
(Paid September 24, 2004)

(C) Deficiency Amounts Owed:


1. Filing Fee (Filing, Search and Exam Fees) - \$615.00
2. Fourteen (14) Extra Total Claims Fee - \$574.00
3. Missing Parts Surcharge Fee - \$65.00
4. Missing Parts One (1) Month Extension of Time Fee - \$65.00

(D) Total Deficiency Payment Owed: **\$1,319.00**

Enclosed is Check No. 583843 in the total amount of \$1,319.00; which consists of the total deficiency fees described in Section C above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2006

  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Correction of Error in Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(c) (2 pages);
2. Check No. 583843 in the amount of \$1,319.00; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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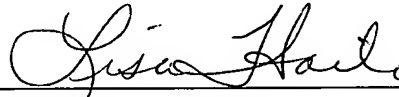
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